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DEATH IN CANCER

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AMENDMENT IN RESPONSE TO JULY 26, 2004 COMMUNICATION

Madam:

This Amendment is being filed in response to the Office Action mailed July 26, 2004 issued by the United States Patent and Trademark Office in connection with the above-identified Application. A response to the Office Action dated July 26, 2004 was due October 26, 2004. Applicants are concurrently filing a Petition for a Three-Month Extension of Time, including the required fee. Therefore, a response is due January 26, 2004. Accordingly, this Amendment is being timely filed.

Please amend the application as follows: